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# STATEMENT

OF ALL THE

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE YEAR

# 1842–43

## ACCOUNTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### ALMS-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

**W. W. Merrill's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1842.—April 10. | To 10 bushels of corn, | 7.50 |

**E. C. Ames' Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| April 8. | To 31 3-4 yds. sheeting at 8 1-2 cts. | 2.70 |
| " 2. | wash boards *a* 9,d 1 doz. clothes pins 3 cts. | 28 |
| | | 2.98 |

**N F. Emerson's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| " 30. | To 1 cow, | 25.00 |

**Nathl. Gilman's Jr. Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| May 13. | To 1 barrel of molasses 28 galls. 20 cts. | 5.60 |
| " " " " | flour, | 6.75 |
| " 3 | bushels of fine salt, | 1.00 |
| " 8 | lbs. of tobacco 9d, | 1.00 |
| | | 14.35 |

**Nathl. Gilman's Jr. Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| " 31. | To 12 bushels of corn at 65 cts. | 7.80 |
| " 50 | lbs. of cod fish, | 1.25 |
| " 1 | bushel of white beans, | 1.88 |
| | | 10.93 |

**Harriman Prescott's Bill.**

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| " 31. | To 1 bag of salt, | 1.63 |
| " 100 | lbs. of rice, | 3.50 |
| | | 5.13 |

**Charles Hilliard's Bill.**

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| " 31. | To one yoke of oxen. | 52 00 |

**Harriman Prescott's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| June 25. | To 12 bushels northern corn 78 cts. | 9.36 |
| " 1 | lb. y. h. tea, | 60 |
| | | 9.96 |

**Kendrick & Little's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1842. May 13. | To 10 lbs of coffee 14 cts. | 1.10 |
| " 14 | lbs " tobacco 9d | 1.75 |
| " 6 1-2 | lbs no. 9 cotton warp, | 1.69 |
| | | 4.54 |

**Dudley C. Swain's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| " 23. | To 3 hundred of hay at 70 cts. | 2.10 |

**B. Swain's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| Aug. 13. | To 6 bushels of sound corn 73 cts. | 4.38 |
| " 6 | do y. flat do 66 | 3.96 |
| " 4 | do w. " " 62 | 2.48 |
| | | 10.82 |

**Elliott & James' Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| Sept. 15. | To 8 bushels of salt 35 cts. | 2.80 |

**T. Lovering's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| " 15. | To 57 lbs. of fish at 2 1-2 cts. | 1.43 |

**J. Wood & Son's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| Oct. 3. | To 1 barrel of flour, | 5.00 |
| " 12 | bushels corn 65 cts. | 7.44 |
| " 2 | lbs. y. h. tea, | 1.30 |
| | | 13.74 |

**Weston J. Preston's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| Oct. 3. | To 10 lbs. tobacco 10 cts. | 1.00 |

**David Little's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| Oct. 20. | To pasturing 1 yoke oxen the season, | 7.00 |

**William B. Paine's Bill.**

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| 1842. April 5. | To 123 lbs. cod fish 3 cts | 3.84 |
| " 12. | " 1 bushel of herds grass seed, | 3.50 |
| " " | " 30 lbs. clover seed 15 cts. | 4.50 |
| " 14. | " 12 bushels oats 56 cts. | 6.72 |
| | | 18.56 |
| April 8. | Cr. by hauling 500 lbs. from Haverhill, | 87 |
| July 9. | " 2 calf skins | 2.00 |
| " 31. | " 1 | 50 |
| | " 2 days work, | 1.00 |
| Oct. 14. | " 60 lbs. of hide 5 cts. | 3.00 |
| Nov. 10. | " 92 " 5 cts. | 4.60 |
| " 28. | " 100 do 4 1-2 cts. | 4.50 |
| | | 16.47 |
| | balance | 2.09 |

**Samuel Bill's Bill.**

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|---|---|---|
| Sept. 10. | To 4 bushels of rye, | 3.33 |
| " 28. | " 2 do | 1.67 |
| Oct. 18. | " 2 do | 1.67 |
| " 19. | " 500 lbs. straw, | 1.00 |
| Dec. 23. | " 3 bushels of rye, | 2.50 |
| | | 10.17 |

Cr. by 2 days work, 2.00

8.17

Carroll & Baker's Bill.

Oct. 20. To advertising town pauper, 75

Doc. T. Wallace's Bill.

1843. Jan. 24. To visiting town pauper in consultation with doct. Kittridge 1.25

1842 Doct. Rufus Kittridge's Bill.

Feb. 9. To visit and med. for True, 50
" 10. " pills for Nabby Lane, 25
" 42. " med. for Robert Shirley, 25
May. 18. " pills for Asa Hill, 34
" 26. " visit and med. 50
" 26. " med. 17
July 18. " visit and med. 50
Oct. 2. " visit and med. 50
" 3. " do 50
" 4. " do 50
" 5. " do 50
" 7. " do 50
1843. Jan. 23. " do Caroline Moore, 1.00
" 24. " do 1.00
" 25. " do 0.50

7.51

Moses Hall's Bill.

July 26. To one coffin for Asa Hill, 2.00
Oct. 31. " lime mortar, 40
" one days work, 84

3.24

James Hook's Bill.

1842 April 2. To 18 1-2 bushels of corn, 18.50
" 4. " 1 1-2 gall. molasses, 75
" 25. " 2 1-2 bushels of oats, 1.50
" " " 44 lbs. of veal 4 cts. 1.76
May 11. " 4 bushels of potatoes, 1.33
July 10. " 127 lbs. salt pork, 10.16
Sept. " " 3 1-2 days use of a breaking up plough, 1.75

35.75

Daniel Bill's Bill.

1842. Aug, 16. To 8 1-4 lbs. of beef 3 cts. 25
" 22. " 12 do " 3 36
" 29. " 10 do " 2 20
" " " 16 1-2 do " 3 50
" " " 15 1-2 do " 4 1-2 67
Sept. " 25 1-2 do " 3 cts. 77
" 19. " 16 3-4 do " 3 41
" 26. " 28 do " 4 1.12
" " " 11 1-2 do " 2 1-2 29
" " " 15 do " 3 45

5.02

Cr. by 2 lambs, 2.50

ballance, 2.52

Lewis Kimball's Bill.

May 15. To 8 lbs. of sole leather 22 cts, 1.76
Oct. 25. " of upper leather 25

2.01

Noyes & Greenough's Bill.

April 2. To 1 lb. black snuff, 33
12 " 1 1-2 lbs. of rope, 33
" " 1-2 quire of paper 12
" " 10 lbs. of coffee, 1.10
" " 2 brown chambers, 25
" " 5 lbs. of nails 6 cts. 30
May 26. 3 yds. sattinet 3 sf 1.50
" " 1 hay fork (3 tined,) 1.00
Oct. 6. " 4 lbs. batting 9 36
Dec. 6. " 1 pork barrel, 50
1842. Jan. 23. " 1 brown chamber, 12

6.21

Melvin and French's Bill.

1842. July 11. To 1 sythe 1.00
" " 7 lbs. of nails, 42
Nov. 12. " coffee pot. 42

1.84

J. & H. Morse's Bill.

1842. April 12. To mending a plough, 50
Dec. 30. " mending sleigh 20

70

John Shirley's Bill.

Oct. 28. To Zacheus Shirley six month labour on the town farm, 42.00

Isaac Tompkin's Bill.

1842. May, 17. To 1-2 lb. of twine, 13
" " 3 papers of garden seeds, 18
Jan. 11. " lights of glass, 14
" " 1 comb 6 cts. 1 ivory do. 9d 19
July 5. " 2 rifles at 6 12
" " 1 paper of turnip seed, 06
Sept. 12. " 4 baskets 25, 1.00
1843. Jan. 23. " 1 bed cord, 33
" " " 1 syringe, 75

Cr. 200 hundred 25 casts w. o. staves, 2.90
2.62

ballance 28

James Palmer's Bill.

1842. June 11. To carding 42 1-2 lbs. wool and oiling, 2.55
Cr. by 19 lbs. of butter, 2.85

Dr. to cash, 30
to ballance, 30

James M. Kent's Bill.

1842. June 3. To shoeing a horse, 20
" 22 " do 16
" screws for lock, 8
July 14. " mending a fork, 10

54

Benjamin Fit's Bill.

1842. Feb. 19. To 4 small staples, 8
March 30. " repairing a plough, 1.00
May 4. " 4 quarts of seed peas, 25
" 12. " setting a horse shoe 8
" 18. " a wrought nose to a plough, 1.50

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| " | 20. | " repairing a plough, | 50 |
| " | 28. | " 2 hasps and 4 staples, | 20 |
| Aug. | 9. | " shoeing oxen, | 1.00 |
| " | 12. | " do horse, | 42 |
| " | 24. | " do ox, | 18 |
| " | 29. | " do horse, | 67 |
| Sept. | 2. | " cork eye and mending hinge and hoe, | 20 |
| " | 8. | " cork eye, | 08 |
| " | 12. | " shoeing oxen, | 33 |
| Oct. | 4. | " hooping 2 tubs, | 37 |
| " | 14. | " fixing wedges, | 12 |
| " | 19. | " hooping tunnel and shoeing horse, | 42 |
| Nov. | 21. | " fixing bar and chain, | 20 |
| " | 24. | " shoeing oxen steel cork, | 1.75 |
| " | 25. | " do horse, | 1.00 |
| Dec. | 9. | " mending sleigh and setting horse shoe, | 25 |
| 1843. Jan. | 11. | " 2 washers, | 08 |
| | | | 10.68 |
| | | Cr. by old iron, | 1.08 |
| | | | 9.60 |

James Hook's Bill.

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| 1842. April | 6. | To paid Robert P. Shirley for a clothes basket, | 25 |
| " | | paid for fixing a saw, | 25 |
| April | 12 " | paid A. G. Quigg. for firkin, | 25 |
| " | 15. " | paid Samuel Haselton for a firkin, | 25 |
| " | " " | paid do for 1 peck peas, | 37 |
| " | 18. " | paid Noyes & Greenough for buckets, | 06 |
| " | " " | paid Wm. B. Paine for shoe thread, | 09 |
| " | 30. " | paid Ann Sanborn for cutting dresses, | 67 |
| May | 11. " | paid John Dunlap for oiling clock | 06 |
| " | 26. " | paid Sally Robinson for sewing a bonnet, | 33 |
| June | 8. " | paid Aaron Ball for pickled fish, | 25 |
| " | 30. " | paid a drovier for 2 pigs | 5.50 |
| July | 21. " | paid Daniel Wilson for 1 bushel potatoes, | 33 |
| " | 27. " | paid do for do | 50 |
| Sept. | 7. " | paid for mending a boiler, | 10 |
| " | " " | paid for 1 lb. of copperas, | 06 |
| Oct. | 3. " | paid for crossing the rocks and essex bridge, | 20 |
| " | " " | paid for a pad lock, | 13 |
| " | 6. " | Melvin & French for batten, | 45 |
| Nov. | 12. " | paid Currier George for fixing an axe, | 75 |
| Dec. | 9. " | paid S. S. Adams for sleigh robe, | 33 |
| 1842. Jan. | 21. " | paid Stephen Webster for use of winnering-mill, | 50 |
| " | | paid Samuel Carr for use of bull, | 75 |
| | | | 12.43 |
| Feb. | 20. " | myself and wife services as overseerers of the Alms-house establishment one year, ending April, 1st. 1843, | 200.00 |
| | | whole amount. | 568.17 |

Town Farm Establishment.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 15. | Cr. by cash recd. of Manly H. Brown, | 5.00 |
| " | " " | " of James Hook for upper leather, | 1.00 |
| " | " " | " James Hook for pasturing a pair of 3 years old steers, | 4.00 |
| " | " " | cash rec. of the Selectmen of Chester, | 144.50 |
| " | " " | William Moore, | 36.50 |
| " | " " | John Shirley for sundry articles, | 22 20 |
| " | " " | Joseph Copp for beef, | 4.29 |
| " | " " | Robert P. Shirley for hay seed and oats, | 1.47 |
| " | " " | H. Hutchings for 1 bushel of oats, | 60 |
| June. | 25. " | Jacob Green for freight on salt, | 17 |
| " | 28 " | Reuben Stevens for a calf, | 4.00 |
| Sept. | 21. " | Robert P. Shirley for ride to muster, | 50 |
| Oct. | 7. " | Jacob Green for doctoring, and pasturing a colt one week, | 1.00 |
| | | Reuben Stevens for a lamb, | 1.25 |
| | 21. | John Robinson boot between steers, | 6.31 |
| Nov. | 25. | do do for ox shoes, | 12 |
| Dec. | 7. | D. C. Swain for drawing timber, | 10.00 |
| 1843. | | Miss Cowdry for 20 lbs. of beef, | 1.00 |
| Feb. | 10. | cash and order rec. of county of Rockingham, after deducting expenses of obtaining them, | 292.00 |
| | | whole amount of Cr. | 535,91 |
| | | whole net expense of the Alms-house establishment including Overseers services, | 153.26 |

A Schedule of the stock and provisions on Town Farm, Feb. 10. 1843. One yoke of oxen, four cows, 1 three years old, 1 two year old and 1 one year old heifer, 15 sheep, 5 swine, 45 bushels of corn, 300 do potatoes, 40 do oats, 5 do white beans, 2 barrels of beef, 1 1-2 barrel of pork, joles and hams, of 2 hogs, 1 years stock of tallow, butter, cheese, lard &c. As much hay as last year, there has been made by the family 480 lbats, the proceeds of which has been laid out for cloth and sundry articles for the family, there has been made 27 rods of stone wall in 1842. The present number of inmates is nineteen, the average number the past year, sixteen, three of whom one insane four of the number are over 80 years of age.

State & County Taxes.

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| To paid State of N. Hampshire, | | 382.80 |
| " | County of Rockingham, | 336.22 |
| | | 719.02 |

Dearborn Saw Mill & Burrough Road.

John Murray's Bill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1842. Nov. | 14. | To 16 days work on the burrough road, | 10.67 |
| " | | cost one day, | 17 |
| | | | 10.84 |

William Leach's Bill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. | 14. | To 6 1-2 days work on the burrough road | 4.33 |

Frederick Underhill's Bill.

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| Nov. | 14. | To 6 1-2 days work blasting and splitting stone, | 6.50 |
| | | use of tools for other hands, | 50 |
| | | 5 1-2 days labour on water course, &c, | 4.13 |
| | | 1 1-2 days work of steers, | 1.00 |
| | | | 12.13 |

Lyman Eaton's Bill.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To myself, oxen and cart five days and 1-2 | | 8.25 |
| Cr. | | 17 |
| | | 8.08 |

James Leach's Bill.

1842. Nov. 14. To 5 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 3.67

Robinson Brown's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 2 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 1.67

Josiah Hall, jr's. Bill.

1842. Nov. 12. To 5 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 3.67

Ebenezer S. Emery's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 6 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 4.33

Ibrook Burrill's Bill.

Nov. 20. To 11 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 7.67

Rodney Burrill's Bill.

1842. Nov. 20. To 6 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 4.33

Samuel Murray's Bill.

1842. Nov. 14. To 19 1-2 days labour on the burrough road. 13.00
" cart 5 1-2 days, 92

13.92

John P. Emerson's Bill.

1842. Nov. 14. To 5 days work on the burrough road, 3.33

J. G. Emery's Bill.

1842. Nov. 15. To 7 1-2 days labor on the burrough road, 5.00

Edward D. Eaton, Dr.

1842. Nov. 14. To 7 days labour on the burrough road, 4.67

Moses Emery's Bill.

1842. Nov. 15. To myself 5 1-2 days, 3.67
oxen 6 1-2 days, 4.33
one hand 1 1-2 days, 1.00
use of plough, 1.00
cart 2 days, 33

10.33

Samuel Anderson's jr. Bill.

Nov. 14. To 5 days labour on the burrough road, 3.35

Nathan K. Harwood's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 1 days work on the burrough road, 67

Richard Hall's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 6 days work on the burrough road, 4.00

Kendrick Emery's Bill.

1842. Nov. 14. To 3 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 2.33

John P. Emerson's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 4 1-2 days labour on the burrough road, 3.00

Thomas Seavey's Bill.

Oct. 31. To 1 yoke of oxen 1-2 day, 33
4. 1 yoke of oxen 3 days, 2.00
myself 3 days, 2.00
8. one yoke oxen 5 days, 3.33
9. myself 5 1-2 days, 3.67
one hand 3 days, 2.00
10. keeping a horse one day, 17
14. myself 3 days on the road, 2.00
one yoke of cattle 3 days, 2.00
plough one day, 67
15. one hand 3 days, 2.00
cart 10 days, 1.67

21.84

David Webster's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 13 days and 7 hours work on burrough road, 9.25

David Seavey's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 11 days and 3 hours work on burrough road, 7.57

Philbrick J. Rand's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 9 days work on the burrough road 6.25

William Rand's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 8 days work on the burrough road, 5.58

Noah H. Week's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 14 days, 3 hours work on the burrough road, 9.58
1 hand one day, 67
oxen 12 days and 3 hours, 8.24
cart 9 days, 1.50
6ft. of W. O. plank for dragg bottoms 24
224 ft. chesnut plank board M. 9 dollars, 2.02

22.25

Joseph Rand's jr. Bill.

Nov. 14. To 7 days and 3 hours labour on the burrough road, 4.93

Jeremiah Rand's Bill.

Nov. 14. To 3 days work on the burrough road, 2.00

Joseph Rand's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 11 days, 4 hours work on the burrough road, 7.67

Barnard P. Robie, Dr.

Nov. 15. To 3 days work on the burrough road, 2.00

John Rand's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 8 days and 3 hours on the burrough road, 5.58
oxen 2 days, 1.17

6.75

Jonathan Berry's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 5 days 7 hours work on burrough road, 3.92

Freedom Perkin's Bill.

Nov. 15. To 3 days and 3 hours work, on the burrough road, 2.25
oxen 3 days and 3 hours, 2.25
cart do 56

5.06

Josiah Seavey's Bill.

Nov. 5. To 3 days work, 2.00
1 yoke of oxen 3 days, 2.00
my cart 3 days, 50

12. 1 yoke, and myself 5 days, and 3 hours, 7.17
cart 5 1-2 days, 92
16. 3 days work, 2.00
1 yoke of oxen 3 days, 2.00
cart 3 days, 50
Nathan Abbott 3 days, 2.00
Daniel Hoyt one day, 67
19.76

Daniel S. Brown's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 3 days work on the burrough road, 2.00

Alfred Bachelder's Bill.
Nov. 14. To 4 days work on the burrough road, 2.67

Peter G. Smith's Bill.
Nov. 9. To 6 days labour on the burrough road, 4.00

Richard Underhill's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 3 days labour on the burrough road, 2.00

Joseph Smith's jr. Bill.
Nov. 15. To myself 14 days, and hand 4 days, 12.00
1 yoke of oxen 14 days, 9.33
plough 3 days, 2.00
cart 10 days, 1.67
myself and hand 8 hours, 67
25.67

John Kelley's Bill.
Nov. 4. To 1 days surveying road, 2.00

Jewet Burrill's Bill.
Nov. 14. To 4 days work on the burrough road, 2.67

Noah Week's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 14 days work on the burrough road, 14.00
1-2 going to J. J Underhill's to get axes repaired, 50
3 hands 31 days 1 hour on burrough road, 20.75
1 yoke of oxen 12 days 7 hours, 8.56
cart 10 days, 1.70
plough 4 3-4 days and breaking it, 4.75
use of drills, 67
paid Jonathan Seavey for 6 days, 7 hours, 4.58
paid John Dolbier for 11 days 3 hours, 5.91
61.42

John B. Rand's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 13 days 7 hours work on the burrough road, 9.50

Jonathan Emerson's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 5 days 6 hours work on the burrough road, 3.82

Isaac L. Seavey's Bill.
Nov. 16. To 4 days work on the burrough road, 3.33

Joseph Calef's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 5 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 3.67

John N. Boynton's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 7 days work on the burrough road, 4.67

John Underhill's jr. Bill.
Nov. 11. To 5 days 3 hours on the burrough road, 3.58

Isaac Morse's Bill.
Nov. 14. To 11 days work on the burrough road, 7.33

Peter Lane's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 7 days 3 hours work on the burrough road, 4.92

Isaac Lane's Bill.
Nov. 16. To 6 days work on the burrough road, 4.00
oxen and cart 3 days, 2.50
6.50

Kendrick Dearborn's Bill.
Nov. 14. To 8 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 5.67
notifying James Brown to meet with the Selectmen, 1.34
7.01

Richard Dearborn's Bill.
Nov. 15. To 2 weeks board of James Brown, 3.00
5 days house keeping 1.00
4 meals for selectmen and surveyer, 68
bridge plank and sleepers, 1.75
2 1-2 days labour on burrough road, 1.67
8.10

Benjamin Moore's Bill.
Nov. 14. To 20 days work on the burrough road, 13.33
cart 4 1-2 days, 75
14.08

John S. Elliott's Bill.
Nov. 11. To 4 days and 7 hours work on the burrough road, 3.21

Asa Robie's Bill.
Nov. 12. To 4 1-2 days work on the burrough road, 3.00

John Lupkin's Bill.
Nov. 4. To oxen 2 days work on burrough road, 1.34
myself one day, 67
hauling a plough to Capt. Fitche's 25
2.26

George Cammet's Bill.
Nov. 11. To 6 days 6 hours work on the burrough, 4.50

Stephen Dearborn's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 4. | To myself and 4 oxen four days on the burrough road | 8.00 |
| | use of plough one day, | 75 |
| | use of dragg, | 40 |
| | use of axe in cutting up stumps, | 20 |
| | | 9.35 |

Charles Chase's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 7. | To 4 oxen and cart one day on the new road, | 2.00 |
| | one hand one day, | 67 |
| 8. | 2 hands 1-2 day, | 67 |
| 9. | and oxen one day, | 2.00 |
| | | 5.34 |

Jonathan Bailey's Bill.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 8. | To 4 1-2 days work on the burrough road, | 3.00 |

David Emerson's Bill.

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| Nov. 8. | To 1-2 days work on the burrough road, | 34 |

Elijah Hall's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 14. | To 3 1-2 days work on the burrough road, | 2.35 |

Pike Chase's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 9. | To myself and oxen 5 1-2 days, on burrough road, | 7.34 |
| | cart 3 1-2 days, | 58 |
| | | 7.92 |

John Lane's jr. Bill.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 12. | To 15 days and 1 hour's work new road, and cart 4 days, | 10.73 |

George Underhill's Bill.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To 3 days and 3 hours work on the new road, | 2.25 |

David Shaw's Bill.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nov. 16. | To 7 days 3 hours work on new road, | 4.92 |
| | David my son 4 days, | 2.33 |
| | | 7.25 |

Jesse J. Underhill's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To new steeling an axe | 75 |
| | upsetting 2 do | 50 |
| | repairing grub hoe, | 20 |
| | | 1.45 |

Benjamin Dearborn's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To 5 1-2 days work on the burrough road, | 3.67 |

Rayment Preston's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To 5 1-2 days work on the new road, | 3.67 |

Jonathan B. More's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To 6 days labour on the burrough road, | 4.00 |

John Seavey's Bill

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To 11 1-2 days work on the burrough road, | 7.67 |

Luther Fitz's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 4. | To 1 day helping survey the burrough road, | 1.00 |

Amherst Coult's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| Nov. 15. | To 11 1-2 days on the burrough road, | 7.67 |
| | 3 1-2 days oxen and cart, | 2.33 |
| | | 10.00 |

Alfred P. Severance's Bill.

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| Nov. 12. | To 9 days work on the burrough road, | 6.00 |

Samuel Hook's Bill.

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| Nov. 11. | To 3 days work on the burrough road, | 2.00 |

Israel Hunting's Bill.

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| Nov 17 | To mending 5 chains 2 new hooks | 1 03 |
| | sharpening 34 drills & fixing wedges | 62 |
| | repairing a plough | 34 |
| | repairing 2 hog hoes | 10 |
| | sharpening 2 iron bars | 12 |
| | mending iron bars &c | 25 |
| | | 2 76 |

Barnard Bricket's Bill.

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| Nov 14 | To 11 days work on the burrough road | 7 37 |

Solomon Stephen's Bill.

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| Nov 1 | To one days work on the bur. road | 67 |

David P. Bricket's Bill.

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| Nov 14 | To 4 days work on the bur. road | 2 67 |

John Underhill's Bill.

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| Nov 12 | To 5 1-2 days work on the new road | 3 67 |

Rufus Phillip's Bill.

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| Nov 9 | To 10 days work on the bur. road | 6 68 |

Moses Bricket's Bill.

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| Nov 12 | To 9 1-2 days on the bur. road | 6 33 |

Josiah Melvin's Bill

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| Nov 15 | To 6 1-2 days work on the bur.road | 4 34 |

Alfred Sanborn's Bill.

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| Nov 14 | To 9 1-2 days work on the new road | 6 33 |

Thomas W. Coleman's Bill.

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| Nov 8 | To 6 1-2 days work on the bur. road | 4 33 |

Benjamin Underhill's Bill.

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| Nov 14 | To 6 1-2 days work on the bur. road | 4 34 |

Joseph Brown's jr. Bill.

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| Nov. 15 | To myself, one yoke of oxen and cart 5 1-2 days labor | 6 75 |

James Cutter's Bill.

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| Nov 15 | To 1-2 days work on the bur. road | 33 |

John F. Brown's Bill.

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| Nov. 15 | To 5 1-2 days work on the new road | 7 33 |
| | cart 3 days | 50 |
| | | 7 83 |

Orlando Spofford's Bill.

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| Nov 14 | To 5 1-2 days work on the bur. road | 3 67 |

John Farnham's Bill.

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| Nov 14 | To 5 1-2 days work on the bur. road | 3 67 |
| | boy one day | 50 |
| | | 4 17 |

Benjamin Fits' jr. Bill.

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| Oct 31 | To damage and repairs on a plough | 1 00 |
| | fixing drills, | 10 |
| Nov 30 | chain hook, | 25 |
| | a large plough 10 days and breaking it | 5 00 |

mending it 17

6 52

### Jesse Prescott's Bill.

Nov 15 To 3 1-2 days work on the bur. road 2 33

### Benjamin Chase's Bill.

Nov 14 To Asa Brown and oxen half day on the burrough road 67

### Moses Hall's Bill.

Nov 15 To 5 1-2 day's myself and oxen on burrough road 7 33
4 days use of cart 67
mending chain 08

8 08

### Noah Clark's Bill.

Nov 1, 2, 3, To myself and two men on the burrough road 6 00
yoke cattle and cart 3 days 2 50
myself and 2 men 2 days 4 00
1 yoke of oxen cart one day 83

13 33

### Amos Southwark's Bill.

Nov 14 To labor on the burrough by I Hills 50

### Thomas Wason's Bill.

Nov 14 To 1-2 days work on the bur. road 33

### James Brown's Bill.

Nov 14 To 13 1-2 days work on bur. road 13 50

## Awards paid Landholders of Burrough Road.

1842. Dec 31 To paid Coffin M French for land 43 50
paid R & H Dearborn do 50 00
paid Edward Dearborn do 13 00
paid the heirs of Andrew Seavey 33 00
paid Peter G. Smith do 09 00
paid Moses Emery do 40 00

## Improvements on Highways and Bridges.

### R. and H. Dearborn's Bill.

1842. Jan 24 To 4 chesnut sticks of timber 28 feet long 1 foot through 1 17 4 67
12 chesnut poles for the bridge near Browns and Underhills mills 2 00

6 67

### Elisha Emery's Bill.

June 24 To 13 hours work on a bride near Brown and Underhill's 1 30
25 do 1 30
27 do 1 30
29 do 1 30
paid William Graham for work 50
paid Henry Dockham do 1 00
paid O R Dinsmoore for horse and cart to draw plank said bridge 20
Nov 15 myself 5 hours 55

7 45

### Kendrick Emery's Bill.

June 23 To 1 day of 13 hours after timber for bridge in highway districts 23 & 22 1 30
24 1 day cutting timber 13 hours at 10 cts 1 30
25 1 days work on bridge do 1 30
27 1 do do 1 30
28 6 1-2 hours do 65
29 6 1-2 hours do 65
30 horse and waggon and myself to Huntings after irons for bridge, 50
3lbs sheet lead 24
use of drill 12
going to Huntings to contract for irons 25
pd M.Emery labor hauling bridge timber 3 00
pd do for hauling stone and poles 3 00
pd do for labor on bridge 1 00

14 61

### True T. Looke's Bill.

1843. Jan 17 To 642 ft chesnut bridge plank 6 42

### Israel Hunting's Bill.

June 30 To 15 1-2 lbs bolts at 8cts for bridge 1 24
51 lbs rail irons, 11cts do 5 61

6 85

### Noah Week's Bill.

Sept 27 To five days work on a bridge in highway district, No 10 5 00
1 hand and one yoke of oxen 3 days and cart 4 days 5 67

10 67

### Simon M. Sanborn's Bill.

Sept 27 To 450 ft of plank board measure 3 64
50 do do 40
3 string pieces for bridge in No.10 1 00
4 sticks 6 by 7, 14ft long, 196 ft 98
3 do 8 do 8 ft 42
16 ft of plank for railing 13
10 1-2 days work on said bridge 7 87

14 44

### David Lane's Bill.

Sept 27 To 1-2 days work on a bridge in No 10, 37
1 yoke of oxen 3-4 of a day do 50
3 sticks of timber 2 25

3 12

### Moses Dudley's Bill.

Oct 8 To 263 ft of chesnut 8in plank at $30 7 89

### Ebenezer Sanborn's Bill

Sept 27 To 4 days work on a bridge in dis No 10 3 00
cart 4 days 67

3 67

### Hale True's Bill.

Sept 27 To 5 days board 2 men 2 00
keeping one yoke of oxen 6 days 1 00
2 sticks chesnut timber 1 67
half days work 37

5 04

### Pike Chase's Bill.

April 1 To 202 ft 3 in hard pine plank 6 06
5 stringers for bridge in No. 16 2 00

8 06

### James Brown's Bill.

July 7 To myself 5 days labor on Candia road 6 00
oxen 6 days do 4 50
6 days board for myself 1 50
John Sanborn 4 1-2 days 3 37
paid Kidder Brown for 2 days work 1 50
paid Franklin Brown for 1 do 75
paid Wm P Brown for 7 do 5 25
paid John Haselton for 7 do 5 25
paid Silas Haselton for 5 do 3 75
paid Phineas Haselton for 1 do 75
cart 6 days 1 00

33 62
paid interest on money hired 50

34 12

### Edward D. Eaton's Bill.

May 21 To myself 1 yoke oxen 1 hand and cart 14 hours labor on Candia road 3 00

### Amherst Coult's Bill.

April 21 To work on a water course 1 70
covering stone highway dis No 25 34

2 04

### Samuel Haselton's Bill.

May 28 To 35 ft 3 in plank 1 05
string piece for bridge 50

Sept 2 115 ft 2 in plant 1 84

3 39

George W. Severance's Bill.

June 3 To cash paid for powder in dis No 21 67

Wm S. True's Bill.

June 20 To 106 ft white oak bridge plank 1 53

William B. Paine's Bill.

Aug 9. To 3 covering stone for dis. No 3, 3.50

15. 29 1-2 feet joist for water course, 30

26. 230 feet plank for do 2.12

5.92

Nathan Griffin's Bill.

April. 15. To 33 feet of plank for Camels bridge, in dis. No. 22 at $20 per thousand, 66

Thomas West's Bill.

Sept. 2. To 3 1-2 days labour in highway dis. no. 29 3.50

paid C. McDuffe for 2 1-2 days do 2.00

paid Ezra Willet 2 3-8 do. 2.20

paid Hiram Welch 2 1-4 do 1.80

paid John Moore 1 1-2 do 1.20

paid Gilman Wilson 1-4 do 1.40

paid Samuel Haselton for self oxen and cart 1-2 day, 1.34

paid Thomas Haselton for labour 1.40

paid 2 1-2 lbs. spikes, 15

14.99

George Mardin's Bill.

June 2. To blasting stone and expense of powder and drill's in highway dis. no. 11 1.00

Dudley C. Swain's Bill.

Sept. 23. To 7 stone for a bridge in dis. no. 7 88

75 feet of bridge plank, 75

1.63

Silas F. Leonard's Bill.

Sept. 5. To 94 feet of plank for a water course in high way dis. no. 3 94

Samuel Dinsmoore's Bill.

June10 To covering stone for dis.no.28 1.50

Edward Prescott's Bill.

April 28. To 150 ft. of bridge plank, 1.50

Samuel Haselton's Bill.

Sept. 10. To labour on the saw mill road 2 yoke of oxen and hands 2 days 2.68

plough 2 1-3 of a day, 33

paid Wm. Haselton for 1 1-2 days 1.00

4.01

John Folsom's Bill.

June To 72 feet plank on a bridge dis. no. 27 72

Henry F. Chase's bill.

May 23. To 6 large covering stone in dis. no. 1 2.00

Henry C. Sullivan's Bill.

June 20. To surveying 1643 bridge plank, 25

John Chase's Bill.

June 30. To 20.16 feet of bridge plank, 20.16

John Pickets bill to 55 ft. bridge plank, 1.10

Non-resident highway Taxes worked out.

1842. paid Peter Hazelton working out in 1843, 1.70

Alfred S. Dearborn for working in 1842, 32

John S. Coueh do 4.28

Josiah Hall do in 1838, 73

Andrew P. Reed, do in 1831 and 42 8.60

George W. Severance do in 1842 3.10

John F. Brown do in 1841, 58

Joseph Brown jr. do in 1840, 84

John Folsom do in 1842, 8.87

Richard Hall do in 1839, 88

Moses Emery do in 1841, 69

Edward D. Eaton do in 1842, 2.00

To paid Moses Hall for working taxes 1842 3 03

Philbrick J. Rand for do 78

Joseph Brown 3d do 2 01

Noah Weeks do 1841 1 10

Edward Dearborn do 4 83

George Mardin do 1842 1 05

William Greenongh do 1 61

Simon M. Sanborn do 2 87

Kendrick Emery do 55

Isaac Tompkins worked by non-res'dents 52 38

Isaac Blount working nonres. 1841 92

Military Ration's

1842. Sept. 21. To paid Capt. William S. True, 58 rations, 29.00

Josiah Hall jr. 53 26.50

Nathl. Brown 8 4.00

Joseph Hubbard 6 3.00

Amos Haselton 44 22.00

Joseph Smith jr 1 50

True T. Lock F. Major 1 50

85.50

Bounty to Soldiers.

To paid the Officers and soldiers of Chester who performed military duty in 1842 145.00

School Money.

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| Paid District No. 1 | 122.38 |
| 2 | 47.79 |
| 3 | 27.78 |
| 4 | 30.58 |
| 5 | 32.18 |
| 6 | 30.60 |
| 7 | 35.83 |
| 8 | 36.74 |
| 9 | 45.56 |
| 10 | 17.71 |
| 11 | 32.90 |
| 12 | 22.46 |
| 13 | 31.49 |

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| | 14 | 18 | 18 |
| | 15 | 26 | 99 |
| | 16 | 30 | 20 |
| | 17 | 69 | 44 |
| | 18 | 40 | 23 |
| | 19 | 18 | 32 |
| | | 717 | 36 |

Attorney's Services.

James Bell's Bill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1838. May 6 | To fee in defence of petition of J. Moore and others for road, | 6 | 00 |
| Sept 18 | do in case, | 5 | 00 |
| 1841. March 1. | fee in action Moultonborough *vs.* Chester, | 5 | 00 |
| | do at Ossipee | 5 | 00 |
| | cash paid S. Emerson to discharge Moultonboro' case, | 125 | 27 |
| | | 146 | 27 |
| | Cr. by cash | 120 | 00 |
| | | 26 | 27 |

Care of Hearse and Hearse-houses, & repairs.

Nehemiah Simond's Bill.

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| Aug 18 | To 3 days labor in getting timber and making, setting and painting 2 posts to graveyard, | 2 | 25 |
| | pd Rufus Kittridge for timber, | 1 | 04 |
| | pd Hazen Mills for oil & paints, | | 75 |
| | pd R.H.Morse for hasp & staples | | 06 |
| | care of graveyard and Hearse, | 1 | 50 |
| | | 5 | 60 |

David Emerson's Bill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 31 | To care of grave yard, hearse and tools one year | 2 | 00 |

Stationery.

Isaac Tompkins's Bill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| March 10 | To 3 quires ruled paper @ 1s6d, | | 75 |
| | 2 bunches of quills, @ 9d | | 25 |
| | 1 bot.ink 9d, inkstand 6c, | | 19 |
| " 19 | 1 quire ruled paper | | 25 |
| 21 | 1 box wafers | | 6 |
| May 10 | 1 sheet paste board, | | 8 |
| Nov 2 | 1 quire ruled paper | | 25 |
| 5 | 4 lbs. powder | 1 | 00 |
| 12 | half quire ruled paper | | 12 |
| | 1 bunch of quills | | 6 |
| | 4 lbs. of powder | 1 | 00 |
| Dec 7 | 1 bottle ink | | 13 |
| 1843. Jan. 24, | 1 quire ruled paper | | 25 |
| | 1 Treasurer's book | 4 | 00 |
| | | 8 | 39 |

Abatement of Taxes.

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| Dec. 8 | To paid John Luffkin for H.Luffkin's pole tax (deceased) | 2 | 12 |
| | Samuel Haselton for Gilman Haselton's poll tax, | 2 | 12 |
| | John Rand cow lost in 1842 | | 15 |
| | George Underhill his pole tax for 1842, having paid tax in Mass. | 2 | 12 |
| | Jesse Patten cow lost in 1842, | | 13 |
| | Amisa Brown over taxed 1842 | 1 | 01 |
| | Watts & Plummer No of acres too much | 1 | 85 |
| | John Morse 1 pair steers wrong taxed, | | 19 |
| | John Haselton over taxed 1842 | 2 | 60 |
| | Andrew J. Reid cow lost 1842 | | 15 |
| | Simon M. Sanborn horse lost in 1842 & cow lost in 1841 | | 70 |
| | Joseph Smith jr. ox lost in 1842 | | 22 |
| | Josiah Seavey ox lost in 1842 | | 22 |
| | Jacob Greene cow lost in 1842 | | 13 |
| | M.G.Underhill poll tax for 1842 having paid tax in Mass. | 2 | 12 |
| | Benj. Hill jr. for N. Hill's poll tax, | 2 | 12 |
| | John Kimball over taxed | 1 | 06 |
| | Nathan Hall's horse lost in 1842 | | 14 |
| | Francis Hill's cow lost in 1841 | | 12 |
| | Paid John Morse drawback on the following taxes for 1842, | | |
| | William T. Chase | 2 | 12 |
| | Samuel Heath | 2 | 12 |
| | John F. Kelley | 2 | 12 |
| | Rufus Forsayth | 2 | 12 |
| | Josiah Worthen | 2 | 86 |
| | John Seavey, jr. | 2 | 12 |
| | Wid. Abigail Crombie | 1 | 24 |

Labor laid out on Londonderry Turnpike.

James Brown's Bill.

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| June 30 | To myself 3 days labor | 3 | 00 |
| | 1 yoke of oxen 4 days do | 4 | 00 |
| | John F. Sanborn 4 days | 3 | 00 |
| | pd Hiiden Brown for 1 1-2 do. | 1 | 12 |
| | pd Franklin Brown 2 1-2 do | 1 | 88 |
| | pd John Haselton 3 1-2 do | 2 | 63 |
| | pd Silas Haselton 2 do | 1 | 50 |
| | pd Wm P Brown 2 do | 1 | 50 |
| | pd Joseph Brown 1 1-2 do | 1 | 12 |
| | cart 3 days | | 50 |
| | | 19 | 25 |

Collector's Services.

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| To paid John Morse for collecting 3683 14 for the town of Chester | | 73 | 66 |
| paid Isaac Tompkins for collecting 436 26 nonresident taxes | | 8 | 73 |
| | | 82 | 39 |

Interest on money hired.

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| 1842. Jan 1 | To paid New Hampshire Saving's Bank, | 60 | 00 |
| 1843. Jan 26. | Derry Bank, | 180 | 72 |

Debts Paid.

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| 1842. March 23. | To paid Charles Chase note and interest | 45 | 15 |
| June 10 | Henry F. Chase, do | 98 | 47 |

Road Commissioners' Bill.

1842 Uri Lamprey's Bill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 19 | To 4 days services | 8 | 00 |
| | do expenses | 5 | 00 |
| | 32 miles travel, | 6 | 40 |
| | notice to F. H. French | 1 | 00 |
| | do to Mr. Choate | | 50 |
| | | 20 | 90 |

Uri Lamprey's Bill.

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| Nov. 18 | To notifying parties | 2 | 00 |
| | 1 day at Exeter to appoint 3d man | 2 | 00 |

3 days services 6 00
80 miles travel 8 00
4 days expenses 5 00

23 00

John Dow's Bill.

Nov. 18 To 1 day at Exeter to appoint 3d man 2 00
3 days services 6 00
60 miles travel 6 00
4 days expenses 5 00

19 00

Daniel Melcher's Bill.

Nov 18 To 3 days services 6 00
62 miles travel 6 20
3 days' expenses 3 75

15 95

Town Agent's Services.
Benjamin Fits' jr. Bill.

1842. Oct 6 & 7 To two days notifying road commissioners, road agent, selectmen&c.& consulting council, 2 00
expen.pd notifying above 2 00
horse and carriage do 36m 8cts 2 88
18. 1 day with the road com. 1 00
19. part day hearing road report and consulting William Choate 75
horse & carriage consulting do. 50
20&21. 2 days consulting Wm.Choate Clerk of the Court and Judges 2 00
expenses paid do 2 00
horse and carriage 31 miles 8cts 2 48
Nov 3 & 4, 2 days to Exeter and Concord on business of Indited road 2 00
expenses paid to do 2 00
pd Isaac Tompkins horse to Exeter. 1 00
my waggon to Exeter and Concord, 1 25
8,9,10, 3 days to Concord on the trial to remove the injunction from the indited road 3 00
expenses do 3 00
horse and chaise to do. 2 25
paid witnesses and their expenses at the trial to remove injunction 15 00
18. Albert Hill to Exeter to notify Mr. Bell of the meeting of the road commissioners and expenses 1 00
waggon to do. 50, and horse $1 1 50

Town Agent's Account continued.

Nov 18 Brought over 47 61
To one day with road com. 1 00
horse and carriage on road route and to Manchester 1 50

50 11

Awards paid Landholders Manchester Road.

Dec 15 To paid Andrew J. Reid 50 00
paid Nathan Griffin 5 00
paid Samuel Dinsmoore, 4 50
paid John Folsom 2 00
heirs of John T. Gilman 6 50

68 00

Expense obtaining Manchester road report.

Joseph Webster's Bill.

1842. July20. To expense going to Amherst to get a copy of the report of the road commissioners on the petition of the town of Manchester for leave of discontinuance of the road laid out by court's committee on petition of John Clark & others, 1 30
paid Alfred S. Dearborn for wag. 1 00
paid P. Dodge for copying, 1 00

3 30

Expenses of the sale of Manchester road.

David Currier's Bill.

Nov 19 To writing notices of sale of new road 1 00
21. 18 descrip. of & contracts for do 3 00
22. 1 day as clerk selling do 1 00

5 00

Cr. by 6 1-2 lbs. chain 3 1-4cts 2 09

2 91

Paid on an execution State *vs.* Chester, 180 85

Town Accounts.
Emerson & Murray's Bill.

1842. March 12, To printing 400 town Reports 18 00
19. 6 quires highway warrants 2 50
4 do blank orders, 1 50

22 00

Franklin Crombie's Bill.

1842. Feb. To 2 days at Manchester attending to printing town accounts for 1841—2 2 00
cash paid expenses 1 00

3 00

John Lane's jr. Bill.

1842. Feb 16. To going to Manchester to get town accounts printed, 2 00

Total, 27 00

Post Guides.
Josiah Hall's Bill,

June 10 To 2 post guides and setting, 1 50

Meeting house for town meeting.

March 30 To paid warden of the Presbyterian soc for use of meeting h. 10 00

Grave Yards.

To paid S. M. Sanborn for land taken for graveyard in school dis. No. 14. 12 50

Lyman Furber's Bill.

1842. Feb. 25. To 4 boxes for T. warrants, 6 00

Selectmen's Services.

1842. Benjamin Fits' jr. Bill.

March 12. To 1-2 day on town business, 50
19 1-2 day at the alms-house 50
21 1 day writing (boarded myself) 1 00
22&23 making invoice book 1 50
24 1 day writing and other business, 1 00
29 1 day attending to the affairs of the Alms-house & other Town business and board 1 00

April 21. taking invoice 17 days 17 00
28 making taxes 5 1-2 days 5 50
May2. 1 day to Pelham after J.Prescott, 1 00
3 part of a day to the Alms-house,&c. 50
9 part of a day on town business, 25
10 1 day making collector's book entering names and (board myself) 1 00
11 help day laying out school house lot in district No. 11 50
18 1 day making and filling nonresident collector's book and other business and board myself 1 00
20 part of a day attending to the affairs of the Alms-house 50
21 part of a day attending pauper cases, 50
23,24,25. 3 days making taxes 3 00
28 one day casting up and carrying forward and footing school money & other town business, boarded self, 1 00
31 1 day examining roads and going to Manchester on town business, 1 00
June 17. part of a day consulting Capt. Weeks on town business 37

38 62

B. Fits' jr. Bill continued.

Amount brought forward, 38 62
June 17. To writing 5 town warrants for town meeting and putting up 2 of them at West Chester 75
Aug. 25 1 day attending pauper cases 1 00
27 1-2 day at the alms-house 50
Sept 1. 1 day obtaining evidence on paupers 1 00
5 1 day examining bridge and other town business 1 00
12 1-2 day examining roads on the petition of Jonathan Dearborn and others 50
20 1-2 day to Derry bank to obtain change for soldiers 50
21 1 day to Candia to pay soldiers 1 00
Oct. 25 1-2 day viewing a road 50
26 1-2 day examining records & writing 50
28 1-2 day on town business 50
Nov. 5 1 day on the burrough and other business 1 00
11 1 day consulting with selectmen 1 00
12 1-2 day at the alms-house 50
19 1 day attending to the Manchester road and writing notices &c. 1 00
22 1 day selling the Manchester road 1 00
Dec. 8 1 day settling accounts at S. C. Sanborns 1 00
15 1 day do. Miles Burnham's 1 00
24 1 day do. Robert Shirley, jr.'s 1 00
29 1 day do. Benj. Griffin's 1 00
31 1 day do. Noah Weeks' 1 00
1843 Jan. 5. 1 do. do. E. Orcutt's 1 00
12 1-2 day on town business 50
24 one day writing &c. 1 00
25 1 day making check list & board 1 00

59 37

Amount brought forward, 59 37
26. To 1 day at Derry Bank and to see the selectmen of Derry and writing, 1 00
30 1-2 day on town business, 50
Feb. 3. 1 day at the alms-house, 1 00
6 7 8 3 days making out town accounts and board, 3 00
13. going to Manchester to engage the printing of town accounts 1 00
14. 1-2 day on town accounts, 50
15. 1 day doing business with collector and work on town accounts and board, 1 00
16. 1 day making out town accounts and board, 1 00
18. 1 day settling town business, 1 00
1 day making out town warrants and regulating check lists, 1 00
1-2 days notifying William Choate of the injunction on the road execution, 50
1 day settling with collectors, 1 00
making out Town Treasurers acts. 2 00
1 day with the auditors, 1 00

74 87

Noah Week's Bill.

1842. March 12. To 1-2 day on town business, 50
1-2 days at the alms-house high way keeper, 50
April 21. 17 days taking invoice, 17 00
22. 1 day making taxes, 1 00
28. 4 days do 4 00
2 days filling surveyers warrants the bounds, and copying into book, 2 00
29. delivering surveyors war'ts 50
May 8. 7 days going to Grafton and Woodstock. 7 00
11.. 1-2 day laying out school house lot in dis. no. 11, 50
25. 3 days making taxes and board, 3 00

N. Week's Bill Continued.

Jan. 18. To 1 day examining roads, 1 00
25. 1-2 day making out and puting up warrants, 50
Sept. 5. 1-2 day examining road and bridge, 50
12. 1-2 day examining road on petition of Jonathan Dearborn and others, 50
Oct. 18. 1 day at Orcutts, with road commissioners, 1 00
19. 1 day hearing road report and going to Derry, 1 00
20. 1 day at Currier's hearing Wm. Choate's report, 1 00
25. 1-2 day examining bur. road, 50
27. 1-2 day to Candia to settle with C. M. French, 50
Nov. 18. 1 day at S. C. Sanborns with road Commissioners, 1.00
19. 1 day preparing and putting

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| | up notices to sell the new road, | 1 00 |
| | 22. 1 day selling of new road, | 1 00 |
| Dec. | 8. 1 day at S. C. Sanborns settling accounts, | 1 00 |
| | 15. 1 at Miles Burnhams do | 1 00 |
| | 24. Robert Shirley's do | 1 00 |
| | 29. Benj. Griffins, | 1 00 |
| | 31. at Home do | 1 00 |
| 1843 Jan. | 5. E. Orcutts do | 1 00 |
| | 12. 1 day with S. Kimball | 1 00 |
| | 30. 1-2 day with the selectmen, | 50 |
| Feb. | 3. 1 do at the alms-house, | 1 00 |
| | 18. 1 settling town accounts | 1 00 |
| | 1 day regulating check list, and town warrants, | 1 00 |
| | 1 day with the auditors, | 1 00 |
| | | 56 50 |

James Brown's Bill.

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| 1842 March | 12. To 1-2 day examining town books &c. | 50 |
| | 14. 1-2 day to Manchester to get warrants, | 50 |
| | 19. 1-2 day at the alms-house, | 50 |
| April | 21. 17 days taking invoice | 17 00 |
| | 28. 3 days making taxes, | 3 00 |
| Sept. | 5. help examine road and bridge, | 50 |
| | 12. 1-2 day examining road on the petition of J. Dearborn and others, | 50 |
| Oct. | 18. 1 day with road commissioner at Orcutts, | 1 00 |
| | 19. 1 day hearing road report and going to Derry, | 1 00 |
| | 20. 1-2 day at Curriers hearing Wm. Choate report, | 50 |
| | 25. 1-2 day examining bur. road | 50 |
| | 26. 1-2 day examining road records &c. | 50 |
| Nov. | 18. 1 day with road commissioners, | 1 00 |
| | 19. 1-2 day attending to road affairs, | 50 |
| | 22. 1 day selling off Manchester road, | 1 00 |
| | 23. 1 day attending to the affairs of the Manchester road, | 1 00 |
| Dec. | 8. 1 day settling town accounts, | 1 00 |
| | 15. 1 do | 1 00 |
| | 24. 1 do | 1 00 |
| | 29. 1 do | 1 00 |
| 1843. Jan. | 5. 1 do | 1 00 |
| | 30. 1 do | 1 00 |
| Feb. | 3. 1 do | 1 00 |
| | 18. 1 do | 1 00 |
| | 1 do regulating check list &c. | 1 00 |
| | 1 do with the auditors, | 1 00 |
| | | 39 50 |

Expense of the Poor,
*Seperate from the Town Farm.*

Isaac Tompkin's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| 1842. Feb. | To articles furnished Shurborn Dearborn at the request of the Selectmen of 1841, | 1 63 |

Noah Week's Bill.

To supplies furnished John Griffins family

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|---|---|---|
| 1842. April | 4. To 1 bushel of corn, | 1 00 |
| | 1 hundred of hay, | 75 |
| | 2 hands 4 oxen 1 day ploughing and board, | 2 00 |
| | plough 1 day, | 25 |
| May | 26. 3 hands four oxen and 2 horses one half day ploughing, | 2 00 |
| | plough 1-2 day, | 25 |
| Nov. | one hand 4 oxen one day hauling wood found ourselves, | 2 00 |
| Dec. | 23. myself 1 hand 4 oxen 1 day hauling wood found ourselves, | 2 67 |
| | 26. myself 2 hands, 4 oxen one day hauling wood, and cutting, and board, | 3 34 |
| | | 14 26 |

John Lane's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| 1842. May | 21. To 1 bushel of meal for John Griffin, | 1 00 |
| | 3 bushels of potatoes, | 1 00 |
| July | 7. 1 bushel of meal, | 1 00 |
| | 8. 1 bushel of meal, | 1 00 |
| | | 4 00 |

Avery Jones' Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| | Pelham May 2d 1842. Town of Chester to Avery Jones Dr. | |
| | To taking care of Jesse Prescott seven days while sick, at $2 per day, | 14 00 |
| | paid Doct. Bradley for seven visits and medicine, | 7 00 |
| | | 21 00 |
| | discount | 1 00 |
| | | 20 00 |

Town of Grafton's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| 1842. May | 4. To paid for board and nursing the Wife of Cyrus C. Underhill 2 weeks | 8 00 |
| | paid Doctors bill, | 2 50 |
| | moving 3 times, | 1 50 |
| | | 12 00 |

Town of Grafton's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| May | 11. To paid funeral expenses of Hannah Underhill, | 13 25 |
| | paid other expenses, | 75 |
| | | 14 00 |

J. R. Smiley's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| | To medicine and visiting for Hannah Underhill from May 4th to May 9th 1842 consisting of six visits and medicine, | 4 50 |

Town of Woodstock's Bill.

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|---|---|---|
| 1842. May | 6. To keeping widow Mary Shirley, from 20th of November 1841 to seventh day of May 1842 24 weeks, | 24 00 |

June 10. for boarding widow Mary Shirley, from Nov. 4th 1841 to Nov. 20th 1841, 2 29
paid Thomas Shirley for the support of widow Mary Shirley 6 months, 17 00

43 29

Expense of the Poor, Separate from the town farm continued.
Paid William Haselton's Bill.
To funeral expenses of Robert Gilmoore, who committed suicide, 9 50

*Selectmen's Expenses*
Ephraim Orcutt's Bill.

1842. April 2. To 1 days house keeping, 25
23. 1 horse bating, 12
Oct. 18. 3 dinners for selectmen, 75
26. 3 meals and 1 lodging for selectmen 58
1 night's horse keeping 25
Nov. 4. horse to Concord, 1 50
1843 Jan. 5. 4 dinners and 1 horse bating, 1 25

4 70

Robert Shirley's Bill.

April 2. To 3 dinners for selectmen, 75
2 horse batings, 25
Dec. 24. 3 dinners and 2 horses 1 days keeping, 1 25

2 25

Stephen C. Sanborn's Bill.

1842. To 3 meals for selectmen, 75
19. 9 do 2 25
20 6 do 1 50
keeping 1 horse 2 days 1 00
June 18. 1 meal, 25
1 horse bating 10
Nov. 1. 2 horse keeping one day 83
9. meals, 2 25
3. lodgings, 37
use of horse for road commissioners' 3 00
Dec. 8. 3 meals, 75
keeping 2 horses 1 day, 33
1 horse bating, 8

13 46

Miles Burnham's Bill.

1842 April 15. To 6 meals of victuals and 2 lodgings, 1 67
Dec. 15. 4 meals and 2 horse batings, 1 50

3 17

Benjamin Griffin's Bill.

April 1. To 3 dinners for selectmen, 75
Dec. 29. 3 dinners, do 75

1 50

William Graham's Bill.

Nov. 22. To 3 dinners at 12 1-2 38
1 horse bating, 13

51

*Selectmen's Expenses Continued.*
Benjamin Fitz's jr. Bill.

1842 April 21. To paid expenses in taking invoice, 13 40
May 2. horse and waggon to Pelham after Jesse Prescott 18 miles, 1 80
paid expenses to Pelham, 75
my chaise to Grafton and Woodstock 92 miles, 4 60
Sept. 15. my waggon to Exeter, 50
20. horse and carriage to Derry to obtain money to pay soldiers, 42
21. horse and carriage to Candia to pay soldiers belonging to Chester 75
Dec. 29. paid Thomas I. Melvin for a deed, 34
1843 Jan. 26. horse and carriage to Derry to pay interest to the Bank and to see the selectmen of Derry, 50
30. 31 meals of victuals and 2 horse batings from March 12 1842 to Jan. 30 1843, 5 50
Feb 18. 3 meals of victuals and 2 horse batings, 83
25 3 do do do 83
horse & carriage to Derry to notify Wm Choate of injunction on road 42
execution
paid postage 82

30 46

Noah Week's Bill Expenses.

1842. To 12 meals 9 horse keepings 2 lodgings from April 1st to Feb 18, 3 75
May 8. horse to Grafton, Woodstock, 4 85
expenses paid going to Grafton&c. 7 57
horse and carrage to Derry 64
Assist 1-2 day to move S. Dearborn from Candia to the Almshouse and horse and waggon. 97

17 78

James Brown's Bill.

1842. March 14. To horse to Manchester street 25
Oct. 19. To horse and waggon through Chester to Derry 75
31. horse to collect tools for burrough road 25

1 25

Sheriff's Services.
1842. John Morse's Bill.

May 25. To serving writ vs. Underhill 1 58
Nov. 4. To serving injunction vs. Choate 1 00

2 58

The town of Chester in account with town Treasurer.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. To paid State and County taxes | 719 | 02 |
| military rations | 85 | 50 |
| bounty to soldiers | 145 | 00 |
| printing town accounts | 27 | 00 |
| notes paid | 143 | 62 |
| school money | 717 | 36 |
| attorney's services | 120 | 00 |
| town farm establishment | 144 | 50 |
| support of poor off the town farm | 148 | 89 |
| reward of land-holders for the burrough road | 188 | 50 |
| reward of land-holders for Manchester road | 68 | 00 |
| Dearborn sawmill & burrough road | 635 | 25 |
| improvements on highways | 213 | 23 |
| non-resident taxes worked out | 103 | 77 |
| care of hearses and grave yards | 7 | 60 |
| road commissioners' services | 78 | 85 |
| other expenses of Manchester road | 187 | 06 |
| grave yards | 12 | 50 |
| house for town meetings | 10 | 00 |
| abatement of taxes | 33 | 53 |
| stationery | 8 | 39 |
| post guides | 1 | 50 |
| interest on money hired | 240 | 00 |
| sheriff's services | 2 | 50 |
| town agent's services | 50 | 11 |
| selectmen's expenses | 75 | 08 |
| selectmen's services | 170 | 87 |
| collector's services | 82 | 39 |
| boxes for town warrants | 6 | 00 |
| school-house tax | 26 | 95 |
| services & expenses of auditors | 3 | 75 |
| | 4456 | 72 |
| Cr. By cash rec'd. of Wid. Abra. Wood | 115 | 00 |
| literary fund | 77 | 80 |
| Daniel C. Underhill | 200 | 00 |
| Stephen C. Sanborn for license | 2 | 00 |
| Benj. Griffin for license | 2 | 00 |
| James M. M. Elliot for license | 2 | 00 |
| Isaac Tompkins interest | 2 | 93 |
| Jane R. Bean | 75 | 00 |
| town of Derry | 9 | 50 |
| D. C. Swain | 1 | 00 |
| Patty Brown | 100 | 00 |
| John Morse resident collector | 3683 | 14 |
| Isaac Tompkins non-resident collector | 436 | 26 |
| the town treasurer for 1841 | 885 | 40 |
| | 5592 | 03 |
| Dr. | 4456 | 72 |
| bal. in hands of town treas. | 1135 | 31 |

## STATEMENT.

The town of Chester owes the following notes:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Derry bank dated Jan. 2 1842 | 3000 | 00 |
| Henry F. Chase dated Oct. 9 1837 | 75 | 00 |
| Henry F. Chase dated Nov. 23 1837 | 25 | 00 |
| Joseph Webster dated Nov. 15 1841 | 230 | 68 |
| Joseph Chase dated Dec. 31 1836 on which is endorsed $26 00 | 60 | 00 |
| Judith Scott dated Dec. 15 1842 | 67 | 75 |
| Wid. Abra Wood dated May 24 1842 | 115 | 00 |
| Daniel C. Underhill dated Dec. 5 1842 | 200 | 00 |
| Jane R. Bean dated Dec. 29 1842 | 75 | 00 |
| Patty Brown dated Feb. 25 1843 | 100 | 00 |
| New Hampshire savings bank dated Aug. 2 1841 | 1000 | 00 |
| | 4948 | 43 |
| There is a balance due the town, of Surplus Revenue in the hands of Isaac Tompkins | 459 | 81 |
| balance in hands of town treas. | 1135 | 31 |
| | 1595 | 12 |
| the town owes more than is due it | 3353 | 31 |

*Chester, March* 6, 1843.

We the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and recommend that the town allow the same.

JOHN LOCKE, Jr., } *Auditors.*
ISAAC TOMPKINS, }

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